

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be entered into the application:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please substitute for original claim 2 the following rewritten version of the same claim, as amended. The change is shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

2. (Amended) An electronic whiteboard according to claim 1, wherein the communication system comprises a beacon for emitting a signal from which the network location associated with the data store can be derived.